Amendments

To the Specification:

Please amend paragraph [0006] to now read:

However, there is a strong need for greater customization. For instance, EMS providers may need to create or customize data collection screens on the data-gathering software for a future or ongoing study, or for use by a regulatory agency. The data-gathering software might also need extensive changes because of a regional health situation (such as an outbreak of a particular disease), or because of changes in medical knowledge. For example, the software might be customized to gather information about [[v]]Viagra use in patients with chest pain, since that drug may have adverse reactions with nitroglycerin, which is the standard therapy for chest pain. As explained below, the present invention provides a software tool (not just a database) that enables administrators to completely customize their data-gathering software.

Please amend paragraph [0037] to now read:

The screens have a number of features for data gathering and management. The screens typically have a screen title, such as "Start," "Main," or "Chest Pain 1." The screens may also have screen labels[[,]] that describe particular subparts of a screen. For instance, the Physical Exam screen, Fig. 5, has a screen label denoting the "Skin signs" portion of that screen.

Please amend paragraph [0060] to now read:

The user can also completely customize the ~~the~~ list boxes. By pressing the "label" button, the user can specify the desired name for the label. See e.g. Fig. 17. The user can also customize the captions (labeled with placeholders such as cap 1, cap 2, etc.), by highlighting the caption to customized, then typing in the desired text in the provided input box. See e.g. Fig. 16. The user can decide whether the text on a caption should look the same on the screen and on a print out. (Users may use decide to use abbreviations on the screen, but not in the print out).